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Evening shot of the inner harbour of the City of Genemuiden in the Province of Overijssel. This picturesque City is famous for its carpet industry, which started in the 18th century. Bulrushes or Reeds, which grew on the shores of the Zuiderzee, were used. Now it is one of Europe's main Centres for tufted carpets and artificial grass. More details on Genemuiden on pages 22 & 23.

# Social Functions Calendar & Clubhouse Details

All Covid restrictions have been dropped. However, Members can still wear masks or practice social distancing wherever they go if it makes them feel more comfortable.

But, if you are even a little unwell, please stay home in order to protect your fellow Neerlandia Members.

Following Neerlandia's and Sub-Club's Functions Calendar for June, July and August 2022.

## June 2022

Mon 6,13,20,27	<b><u>Hollandia Billiard Club</u></b>	9.30am
Wed 8, 22	<b><u>Wednesday Bingo</u></b>	11am
Thurs 2, 16, 30	<b><u>Neerlandia Seniors' Club</u></b>	10am
Thurs 2,9,16,23,30	<b><u>Thursday Night Card Club</u></b>	7pm
Friday 24	<b><u>Maas &amp; Waal Borrel &amp; Quiz night at Morley</u></b> see page 5 for more details	6.30pm
Sunday 26	<b><u>Ice Skating and Dinner</u></b> Cockburn Ice Arena contact Machiel van der Stelt: <a href="mailto:mvdstelt@gmail.com">mvdstelt@gmail.com</a>	3.30pm

## July 2022

Mon 4,11,18,25	<b><u>Hollandia Billiard Club</u></b>	9.30am
Wed 6, 20	<b><u>Wednesday Bingo</u></b>	11am
Thurs 14, 28	<b><u>Neerlandia Seniors' Club</u></b>	10am
Thurs 7,14,21,28	<b><u>Thursday Night Card Club</u></b>	7pm
Sunday 24	<b><u>Anniversary Lunch at the RDC</u></b> (More Details on page 18)	
Friday 29	<b><u>Maas &amp; Waal Borrel</u></b> At the RDC, Myaree	6.30 pm

## August 2022

Sunday 14	<b><u>Tivoli Show</u></b> More details on page 7	12.00 noon
Sunday 21	<b><u>International Lunch</u></b> More details next magazine	
Sunday 28	<b><u>Andre Rieu in the theatre</u></b> More details next magazine	

### Club details:

Neerlandia is using the Rhein-Donau Clubhouse for most of their activities.

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### **Beste Medelanders,**

In my March report I suggested, that in a few months' time we would have had the peak of caseloads. With the declining numbers of daily infections, it appears as though we may now have reached this point. Nevertheless, we should all remain vigilant and observe health guidelines to protect, not only ourselves, but also all our loved ones. As you can see, our events have continued, despite the uncertainty that Covid has brought upon us. And each one has been a great success.

As I write this, you will have experienced the "André Rieu Around the World" video presentation. I look forward to hearing and reading reports from you about this event.

Time marches on quickly and next month we will need to provide you with the annual notice of our AGM and call for nominations onto our Committee. I ask you all to give serious consideration to becoming a Member of our Committee. Some wonderful ideas have been floated. However, we need more willing

volunteers to help bring these ideas into reality.

We keep receiving good feedback about our Neerlandia Magazine. If you have any ideas or suggestions about what else we can publish in our magazine, please write, and tell us.

I keep hearing of people, who are travelling back to The Netherlands, now that our borders have been re-opened.

I wish you all safe and healthy journey and wonderful family reunions. Please come back safely, enriched by your family reunion and continue to join in the events we have organised for you.

If you are staying home, I wish you a safe and healthy time ahead without any period of forced isolation.

Hope to see you all soon.

**Eric van Waaijenburg,  
President.**

### **NEERLANDIA WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS.**

*Ordinary Member -*  
**Zoe Baltes**

*Concession Members -*  
**Astrid Hessing**

**Dick Blom**

*Associate Member -*  
**Riet Blom**

*Magazine Members -*  
**Peter Waller**  
**Hiltje Steneker**

## Dutch Conversational Classes.

In April we had our third lesson of the year. The lessons are not following a strict curriculum. Thus, any lesson does not necessarily follow upon the previous one.

That also means that new students can enroll at anytime.

If you ask yourself, who would follow these classes and why, then you are reading the right article.

Our Dutch lessons are free for Neerlandia Members. Non Members pay \$10 per person per lesson.

Below you will find our first interview with one of our most active and loyal students, David Newbury. We thank him for his time answering a few questions.



### 1. What triggered your interest in learning Dutch?

*Not knowing a second language feels like a bit of a failure. Dutch specially, because my mother is Dutch and I got my Dutch passport.*

### 2. So far, what has surprised you the most about the Dutch language?

*Generally I think that learning a second language is the hardest thing I have ever tried to do. With Dutch, I think that the structure of the language sometimes means you only know what someone is talking about, when they say the last word in the sentence. That can be surprising.*

### 3. What Dutch cultural habits have you experienced or seen and made you say: "Wait, what!?"

*Lol, I have not seen it, but the idea that nose picking in public is more tolerated in Holland, is quite shocking.*

### 4. What are your plans for using the Dutch language?

*I plan to move to Holland and study at a university.*

### 5. When you arrive in the Netherlands, what do you think will be the first Dutch word you could say?

*"Wil je er eentje drinken, of twee? Op één been kan je niet lopen."*

If you have any questions about the Dutch classes please contact Machiel van der Stelt on: <https://stelt-technologies.com.au/>

## In Memoriam

Passed away on the 4th of May

### Hans van Zwol

A long-term Member of Neerlandia.

Sincere condolences to Danielle, Nick and Family.

From the Dutch Society Neerlandia.

Passed away on the 5th of May

### Arthur Tonkin

A long-term Member of Neerlandia.

Sincere condolences to Bettina and Family.

From the Dutch Singers and the Neerlandia Card Club.

Passed away on the 5th of May

### Sytske Staats

A long-term Member of Neerlandia.

Sincere condolences to her family from The Seniors Club and the Dutch Society Neerlandia.

Passed away on the 17th of May

### Ann Padley

A long-term Member of Neerlandia.

Sincere condolences to her family from the Dutch Singers and the Dutch Society Neerlandia.

Passed away on the 24th of May

### Rini Clements

A past, long-term, Member of Neerlandia.

Sincere condolences to her family from the Card Club Neerlandia.



### Croquetten & Bitterballen.

Croquetten & Bitterballen are once again being made in Perth and sold by John Otis (previous the Dutch Butcher).

***However, they are only available on Saturday mornings from 9.00 am to 12 Noon.***

#### **Where are they available:**

During the above hours, John will be at the Morley Windmills Clubhouse, Wotton Reserve, Broun Avenue, Embleton and they are only available frozen and come in boxes of 50 Bitterballen and 25 Croquetten.

**Contact John Otis for more information and details on:**  
**0409 689 9656.**

### Editorial.

The Lunch and the André Rieu Show on Sunday the 29th of May was a huge success with 85 Members and a few guests attending.

Time and space prevent me from reporting fully on this event, as the June issue is rather late due to unforeseen circumstances. One of which was a lightning strike close by our home, which played havoc with my computer, despite having surge protection in place.

However, a full report with photos will follow in the July/August magazine.

**Pieter Leeftang,**  
**Editor.**

### The Junior Club.

The Neerlandia Junior Club is organizing a fun Ice Biking, Ice Skating and Dinner event from 3:30pm onwards on Sunday, June 26th at the Cockburn Ice Arena.

For more details please contact Machiel van der Stelt on: [mvdstelt@gmail.com](mailto:mvdstelt@gmail.com)



**Quiz Night at Maas & Waal Borrel at Morley – Friday 24 June 2022.**

**Come and test your General Knowledge Skills.**

**Form your table of 6 and come and have some fun whilst enjoying a cold beverage together with traditional Dutch Food.**

**Date: Friday 24 June 2022 Arriving from 6:00 PM.**

**Quiz will start 07:00PM. Tickets \$10.00 per head.**

**Bookings: Phone John Zwartkruis, Events Coordinator on 0434 920 252 or send an email to [terjohnz@gmail.com](mailto:terjohnz@gmail.com)**

**OR Contact your Neerlandia Committee representative or Club Co-Ordinator.**

## DUTCH Community Radio



### BROADCASTING IN THE DUTCH LANGUAGE

**SUNDAY FROM 17:30 TO 19:00 ON 107.9FM.**

### ENABLING THE DUTCH COMMUNITY TO REMAIN CONNECTED WITH THEIR CULTURAL HERITAGE.

Welcome to the latest news from the Dutch Community Radio (DCR). First of all, a massive "Thank You" is due to the Dutch Society Neerlandia Inc. for standing by the DCR with moral support and now also financial support. To be very honest our future looked very bleak, as at the end of April there was only enough money in the bank to pay for one (1) more month of broadcasting.

During a very open and interesting conversation with Neerlandia it became obvious that we had so much in common. Both entities aim to enable the Dutch Community to remain connected with their cultural heritage. We therefore need to work together, more than ever before. The monetary boost Neerlandia has provided, has given the volunteers, running the DCR, extra energy. After all, the DCR is there for everyone. It is only a logical step to be as close to you as possible, by talking to you, finding out what you expect from this radio group, how we can improve, but also what you like to listen to. This means you will notice the presence of the DCR at upcoming Neerlandia functions. A start has been made already! Those of you who were at the Maas & Waal drinks in April to celebrate King Willem Alexander's birthday, will have seen Peter and Karin doing the rounds, trying to find out which style of music you like.

On another topic, those of you who listened to the broadcast of the 1<sup>st</sup> May, will have heard a new voice which belongs to Eugenia Gluck. She calls herself Sjen and is a superb narrator. Sjen talked about her experience and feelings when she first set foot on Australian turf in 1963. Luckily for all of us, Sjen has agreed to come back soon and tell more exiting stories. We are also delighted to announce that Margaret Baltes is back with us in the studio after six years.

It is a joy to have her back on the team. Then some less jolly news, Irene and Jennifer, both will be absent for a while due to travel, family, health and work commitments. Sad, but that work-life balance is so important, self-care goes first. We wish them all the best and hope to have them back in the team soon.

There is also some really good news, Manuel and Robrecht have completed the Panel Operator training and are now 'flying solo' live from the studio at Radio Fremantle. This means a little bit of peace for Peter, who really has worked incredibly hard since our move in October 2021. Thank you so much Peter, you have done an amazing job there. Manuel and Robrecht also make Karin's job a lot lighter by producing and presenting their own program once a month. Manuel zooms in on the Nieuwe van Nu, and Robrecht brings Robrecht's Radio Rubriek (RRR) loaded with Dutch "Kleinkunst".

Our team consist of volunteers only, but the fun we have in producing and presenting our broadcasts is very fulfilling. Maybe you like to join us?

If you like to try it out, that is possible. Contact Karin (by text only) on 0439 862 610 or send an email to [info@dutchradio.com.au](mailto:info@dutchradio.com.au) and: "Kom het een keer uit proberen". Do you know you can listen to the broadcasts online? It is easy, just go to the website of Radio Fremantle, during our time slot on Sunday and press "Listen Now". Any other time of the week, you can listen whenever you like, by scrolling down until you see: "Listen when you want... or again"

**Karin Eastwood-Helder.**





# The Tivoli Club Outing

## The Tivoli Club Presents



**That other 70's Show—Sunday 14 August 2022 at 12:00 Noon.**

**Featuring songs by ABBA, Boney M and the Bee Gees.**

**A celebration of artists that made the 70's the grooviest decade.**



Bring back those wonderful memories of the 1970's when these 3 bands produced hit after hit that we all loved. Waterloo, which won Eurovision in 1974. Boney M's Rasputin and their Christmas album, The Bee Gees and Saturday Night Fever and a whole lot more.

The Tivoli Theatre is located in a Heritage Listed Art Deco building opposite the Raffles Hotel in Applecross. Parking is nearby, also in Moreau Mew and paid parking in the Raffles Hotel basement.

**We have reserved a block booking of 100 seats for Sunday 14th August 2022.**

**Financial Dutch Club Members—\$7.00. Non-Financial & Non Dutch Club members \$17.00.**

***This includes Chicken & Chips at interval. Doors open 11:30 AM & show starts 12:00 Noon.***

***Come and see our singers, dancers and comedians in our beautiful Art Deco Theatre in Applecross. We have a Chicken & Chips meal at interval. You are welcome to bring your own nibbles, as well as your own alcohol and glasses. We have a little shop where you can purchase water, cool drinks, crisps and lollies/chocolates.***

**Be quick and book your seats. Just like in previous years, tickets will sell out quickly!!!**

**Secure your tickets from John Zwartkruis 0434 920 252  
or EMAIL. [terjohnz@gmail.com](mailto:terjohnz@gmail.com)**



# The Abrolhos—What does that name mean

## Abrolhos Islands – Where did the name come from?



On the 12 September 1631, off the coast of Pernambuco (today a province of Brazil), a naval battle took place between a Dutch fleet and a fleet from the Iberian union of Portugal & Spain. It was a battle during the eighty year war between Spain and the United Provinces of Holland. A Spanish Basque Admiral Oquendo was to escort a convoy of ships laden with sugar back to Portugal. There were 12 Spanish ships, 2 French requisitioned ships and 10 Portuguese ships for a total of 24. The Dutch however had left with 17 ships, but 2 ships had become separated from the fleet leaving only 15. Admiral Adrian Pater mistakenly believed only 8 of Oquendo's ships to be battle worthy. Therefore, he left half his fleet of 33 ships in Pernambuco.

Due to contrarian winds and currents, the entire fleet was driven 300 km south into the vicinity of Abrolhos. Abrolhos originates from the Portuguese *Abre os olhos*, meaning "Open your eyes." This place, which lies about 18° South Latitude contains submerged rocks. Hence, the name served as a warning to seafarers. This term was adopted by many sailors, including those of other nationalities, and it served as a warning that submerged reefs were about.

The Dutch lost that battle with losses sustained on both sides. As is customary, winners exaggerate, and losers minimise. What the true losses really were will always remain contentious.

Now, how did the archipelago off the Geraldton Coast become known as Houtman Abrolhos or just Abrolhos Islands, where the *Batavia* (1629) and *Zeewijk* (1727) were shipwrecked?

A number of theories have been offered, many disproven. However, according to a surviving historical record, the archipelago was first sighted in 1619 by two Dutch VOC ships "Dordrecht" & "Amsterdam". Captain-General Frederick Houtman of the "Dordrecht" later wrote: *"On the 29th do. deeming ourselves to be in an open sea, we shaped our course north-by-east. At noon we were in 29° 32' S. Lat.; at night about three hours before daybreak, we again unexpectedly came upon a low-lying coast, a level, broken country with reefs all round it. We saw no high land or mainland, so that this shoal is to be carefully avoided as very dangerous to ships that wish to touch at this coast. It is fully ten miles in length, lying in 28° 46."*



Cave Beach – Wallabi Group of Islands in the Abrolhos.

In Wikipedia they describe the word Abrolhos to mean "thorn". This is an incorrect translation as the Portuguese word for "Thorn" is *Espinho*. This word originally designated the spiny fruit of the [Bindi](#) plant (*Tribulus terrestris*). However, the more accurate translation and usage by Portuguese and other sailors at that time is "offshore reefs". This concurs with the submerged rocks off the Brazilian Coast.

Frederick Houtman and his brother Cornelis had been sent to Lisbon from 1592 to 1594 to learn the route to the Indies from the Portuguese. He became a fluent linguist and published the first Dutch-Malay and Dutch-Malagasy dictionaries in 1603. Houtman had also sailed through the Abrolhos in 1598. As he had a good command of the Portuguese language, it is thought that when he sighted the archipelago off the coast of Geraldton, he used the Portuguese word Abrolhos, as it described it much better than any Dutch word could.

*abre olhos* = open your eyes

Research off the internet and Wikipedia by Jan Zwartkruis.



## WARNING - Beware of this Scam

***Tell your friends, kids and neighbours.....beware.***

*This is very clever. I would probably fall for it, if not warned. Give this wide distribution. This scam is very clever. Just when you thought you'd heard it all. Be very careful out there! Beware of people bearing gifts!*

*The following is a recounting of the incident from the victim.*

Wednesday a week ago, I had a phone call from someone saying that he was from some outfit called: "Express Couriers". (The name could be any courier company). He asked if I was going to be home because there was a package for me that required a signature.

The caller said that the delivery would arrive at my home in approximately an hour. Sure enough, about an hour later, a uniformed delivery man turned up with a beautiful basket of flowers and a bottle of wine. I was very surprised, since there was no special occasion or holiday and I, certainly, didn't expect anything like it. Intrigued, I inquired as to who the sender was.

The courier replied: "I don't know, I'm only delivering the package."

Apparently, a greeting card was being sent separately. (The card has never arrived!) There was also a consignment note with the gift.

He then went on to explain that because the gift contained alcohol, there was a \$3.50 "delivery/verification charge," providing proof that he actually had delivered the package to an adult (of legal drinking age) and not just left it on the doorstep where it could be stolen or taken by anyone, especially a minor.

This sounded logical and I offered to pay him cash. He then said that the delivery company required payment to be by credit or debit card only, so that everything is properly accounted for, and this would help in keeping a legal record of the transaction.

He added: "Couriers don't carry cash to avoid loss or being, likely, targets for robbery." My husband, who, by this time was standing beside me, pulled out his credit card and the "delivery man," asked him to swipe the card on a small mobile card machine with a small screen and keypad. Frank, my husband, was asked to enter his PIN number and a receipt was printed out. He was given a printed copy of the transaction.

The guy said everything was in order, wished us good day and left.

To our horrible surprise, between Thursday and the following Monday, \$4,000 had been charged/withdrawn from our credit/debit account at various ATM machines.

Apparently, the "mobile credit card machine," which the deliveryman carried, had all the info necessary to create a "dummy" card with all our card details including the PIN number. Upon finding out about the illegal transactions on our card we immediately notified the bank, which issued us with a new card and our credit/debit account was closed.

We also went to the police, where it was confirmed that it is definitely a scam, as several households had been similarly hit.

**WARNING: Be wary of accepting any "surprise gift or package," which you neither expected nor personally ordered, especially if it involves any kind of payment as a condition of receiving the gift or package. Also, never accept anything if you do not personally know, or there is no proper identification of who the sender is. Above all, the only time you should give out any personal credit/debit card information is when you yourself initiated the purchase or transaction!**

**THIS IS A MUST READ AND... PLEASE LET FAMILY AND FRIENDS KNOW, TOO!**





## The Seniors' Club.

How quickly the time flies. Covid rules have been relaxed, allowing greater freedom. Most members remain cautious about infections and continue to observe good health practices as well as safe distancing, wherever necessary.

The Seniors Club continues to enjoy our fortnightly get together and the past month was no exception. The games of Rummycub, Jokeren, Bolivia and Sjoelbak continue to be enjoyed by all.

In fact, we purchased new Rummycub games to replace dated ones, and these proved to be a big improvement for players.

Our lottery has evolved into a certain pattern. It appears that certain Members have been lucky enough to have their numbers drawn out not just twice, but more than that.

Luckily, because of our new ruling of limiting winnings to 2 items, we have needed a number of redraws, so that others were able to go home with a prize as well.

During our last two meetings, Members enjoyed two new menu items. One was a Pasta dish and the other an Asian dish. Everyone enjoyed the change in menu and were more than satisfied. No one went home hungry.

We are always ready to welcome new

Members into our club. If you like to play games with other like-minded people, who share a common heritage, why not contact John Zwartkruis on 0434 920 252 or by email at: [terjohnz@gmail.com](mailto:terjohnz@gmail.com) for further details.

We look forward to making your acquaintance and welcoming you as part of our Neerlandia Seniors Club.

**John Zwartkruis.**





# The Bingo Page



## NEERLANDIA BINGO ON WEDNESDAY.

Day Games only.  
8th and 22nd of June.  
6th and 20th of July.

Games start at 11am—Doors open at 10am.



*Lunch, a bowl of soup with bun is \$7.50, at cost. Coffee/tea/biscuits free, self help.*



**Bingo on Wednesday 27th April.** A great turn out with 37 Bingo players having a ball.



**Bingo on Wednesday 11th May.** With 30 players there was a lot of fun playing Bingo.

### **BINGO BULLETIN.** *From your friendly Bingo Organiser.*

Over the last 2 game days, a number of players have won special prizes above their normal winnings. **Marjorie Bly, Ida van der Kooij, Trish King and again Ida van der Kooij** all played for free. (worth \$10.— each) The box of Favourites chocolates was won by **John van Gentevoort and Nellie van der Heiden**. The \$25.— loaded games were won by **Jo van Gentevoort (\$47) and Bill Deugd(\$42)**. The Ferrero chocolates, sponsored by Neerlandia, were won by **Jenny Norder and Ann Heistek**. The Jackpot reached \$115,- and it needs 57 balls it to be won. **THAT DID NOT HAPPEN.** The next games are going to be even more exciting, as the Jackpot will keep on increasing.

***Who is going to be there on the next games to win it???***

A previous guest player, **Kerry Natrass**, became a Neerlandia Member on 11th of May and we welcomed a new guest, **June Clark**, as a first time Bingo player.

**Henk Oorschot and Louis James.**

***For info call Henk on 9256 1977.***



## BoekHoek

De laatste twee jaar is het bijna onmogelijk geweest om de Neerlandia “Mies” bibliotheek draaiend te houden.

Maar nu wordt de bibliotheek in ere hersteld. Openingstijden zijn dezelfde als die van de Rhein Donau Club: <http://www.rheindonaclub.iinet.net.au/>

Zo wat nu? Neerlandia leden die graag Nederlands-talige boeken lezen, hebben toegang tot de bibliotheek en kunnen boeken lenen wanneer zij dat willen. Het is een kwestie van op de lijst in de bibliotheek je naam, titel van het boek en je telefoon nummer te schrijven. Omdat we in een tijd van “social media” leven, zijn er ook boeken te lenen/lezen via links. Je hebt ook toegang tot luisterboeken. Als je hier informatie over wilt hebben, neem dan even contact op met Machiel ([mvdstelt@gmail.com](mailto:mvdstelt@gmail.com)), de bibliothecaris van de Neerlandia “Mies” Bibliotheek.

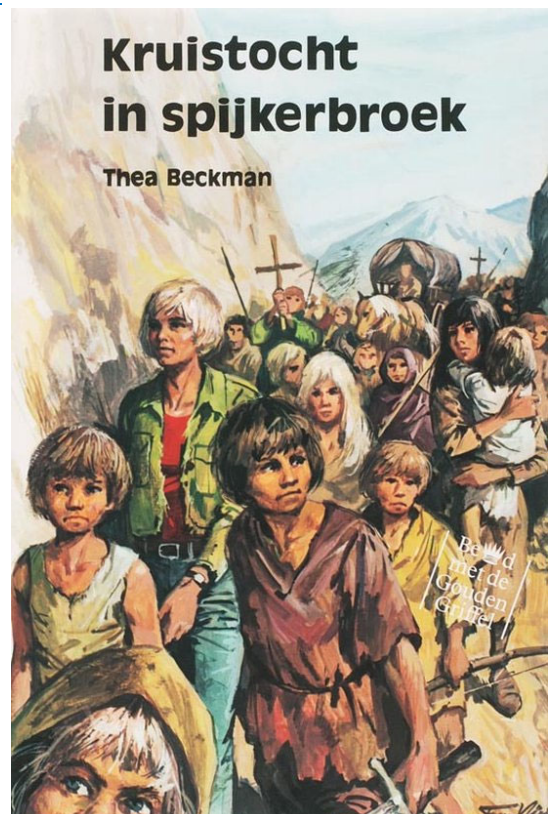
We krijgen vaak vriendelijke verzoeken van mensen die boeken willen doneren. In de huidige situatie is de ruimte te beperkt voor extra boeken in de bibliotheek. Wij bevelen aan om de boeken aan een van de Op-Shops van de Save the Children Charity te doneren:

<https://www.savethechildren.org.au/our-stories/we-want-your-pre-loved-items>

We maken echter één uitzondering en accepteren wel goede boeken in goede staat voor kinderen en de jeugd; ook moderne (opgenomen in het Canon van Nederland) romans in goede staat zijn welkom.

Wij streven er naar om in elke aflevering van het Neerlandia Tijdschrift een recensie van een Nederlands talig boek te schrijven. Vorige maand besprak Lianna “Wij slaven van Suriname” terwijl in het juni tijdschrift de keuze voor een boek aan Machiel is. Heb jij onlangs een Nederlands talig boek gelezen dat je met ons delen wilt? Laat het weten en wij publiceren jouw recensie.

Op de tafel hier ligt: “Kruistocht in Spijkerbroek”, geschreven door Thea Beckman, welke haar debuurtoman is uit 1973. Het is een Kinder- en Jeugdboek, maar behandelt, naar de visie van de uitgever Lemniscaat, actuele en morele thema's. Daar dit boek tijdloze en belangrijke thema's behandelt,





staat het nog op de meeste leeslijsten van middelbarescholen. Veel leesplezier voor jong en oud.

## ***Kruistocht in Spijkerbroek boekbespreking.***

De nog geen 16 jaar oude Dolf Wega van Amstelveen is een avontuurlijke jongen die geïnteresseerd is in geschiedenis. Op een dag in 1973 van de twintigste eeuw, komt hij op bezoek bij een wetenschapper, die een vriend is van zijn vader. Hij ziet daar een ontzaglijk grote tijdmachine, die nog in de testfase is en die gebruikt wordt om wetenschappelijke informatie uit het verleden te vergaren door middel van apen die onderwerpen in hun kooi kunnen trekken voordat ze weer terugworden geflits naar de twintigste eeuw.

Dolf weet de uitvinders te overtuigen om hem naar een riddergevecht in Frankrijk in het jaar 1212 te sturen. Hij komt per ongeluk nabij Keulen, in het Duitsland van 1212 terecht. Het lukt hem niet om op de vooraf bepaalde tijd weer teruggeflits te worden naar zijn eigen tijd. Hij kiest er dan voor om zich bij de plotseling voorbij trekkende Kruistocht aan te sluiten, over de keuze om maanden te wachten om mogelijk teruggeflits te worden. Deze keuze lijkt voor de hand als hij verbijsterd zieke en doodvallende jonge kruisvaarders ziet in de voorbijtrekken Kinderkruistocht. Samen met Leonardo, probeert hij structuur aan te brengen in de organisatie van de Kruistocht, zodat zij zoveel mogelijk kinderlevens kunnen redden, die in gevaar komen door de vele obstakels die ze onderweg tegenkomen.

Naast de jonge dappere wetenschapper Leonardo da Pisa, leert Dolf ook de lieve Mariecke, Peter, Frank en Hilde kennen, als ook andere helden.

Uiteindelijk leert koppige Dolf, die met zijn twintigste eeuwse kennis, die vaak wat laatdunkend denkt over de 13de eeuwse bijgelovige mensen, waardering en respect te tonen voor deze mensen, in het bijzonder voor hun trouw, liefde voor elkander en goedheid van de gewone mens.

Zal Dolf uiteindelijk zijn weg terug weten te vinden naar zijn eigen tijd en afscheid moeten nemen van zijn vrienden en in het bijzonder Mariecke of voor de rest van zijn leven in de middeleeuwen moeten leven?

## ***Analyse en thema:***

Verantwoordelijkheid, sociaal besef en tolerantie voor andersdenkenden, zijn morele waarden die in onze moderne wereld als vanzelfsprekend worden beschouwd. Maar in dit schitterende verhaal leren we dat deze morele waarden in gedrang kunnen komen onder druk van grote verschillen tussen mensen in normen en waarden, mening en geloofsovertuiging als ook in tijden van crises.

Alleen met verantwoordelijkheid, sociaal besef en tolerantie, kunnen deze verschillen worden aanvaard door verschillende mensen en helpen in de creatie van een moderne, vredige en vooral eerlijke samenleving.

De Neerlandia Mies Bibliotheek is trots te melden dat het twee fysieke exemplaren heeft van “Kruistocht in Spijkerbroek”. Leen een van hen en laat ons graag weten wat je van dit jeugdboek voor alle leeftijden vindt.

Veel leesplezier,

**Machiel vd Stelt,  
Lianna Parker.**





## Amsterdam Mayor cuts back pavement terraces



### **Amsterdam Mayor cuts back on pavement cafés in busy City Centre.**

Amsterdam bar owners are preparing to take legal action after mayor Femke Halsema said that she would withdraw extra permits for pavement cafés in the busy City Centre.

Cafés and bars were allowed to have bigger terraces during the coronavirus pandemic, to compensate for loss of income and the 1.5 meter social distancing rules.

And the mayor had said that these permits would be extended until the end of October this year. However, Halsema told the Parool newspaper at the weekend that the additional terrace permits in the red light district and Nieuwenmarkt area would be withdrawn from this Friday, because of the impact on locals.

"It has become so busy on the streets that the temporary terraces are putting too much pressure on the quality of life in these areas," the mayor said. Café owners have reacted furiously to the plan, accusing the mayor of breaching the standards of good governance. "After two years of government coronavirus closures and limitations, the hospitality industry is once again the fall guy," Barry van den Berg of the Nieuwmarkt Business Association told the paper. "Affected café owners are now meeting to discuss legal action", he said.

The mayor is also looking at taking additional measures and has told local businesses, she may reduce alcohol sales still further and introduce earlier closing times for cafés. The City Council is also considering closing off the red light district with fences when it is extremely busy. Tourist numbers have surged since the end of the coronavirus measures and locals say that the council has failed to tackle the problem, despite various pledges and plans over the past few years. The hospitality sector association KHN has asked the mayor to close terraces only during peak periods, such as at the weekends.

**DutchNews.**

# Soaking up Vitamin D in the Netherlands

## Help! It is summer in the Netherlands and I'm being assimilated.

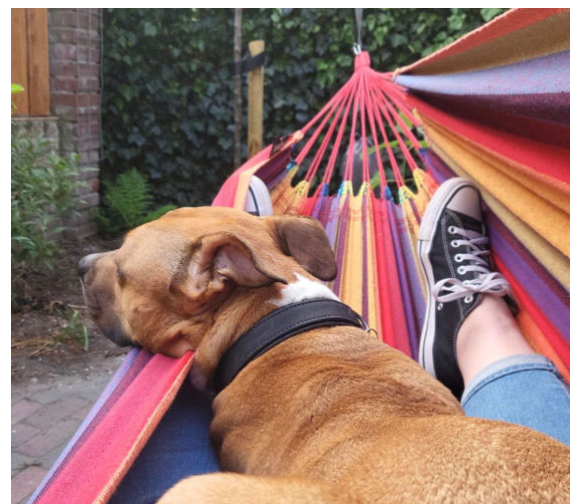
As someone who comes from a place where there's sunlight in abundance, regular columnist Molly Quell used to be unimpressed with the annual Dutch migration to the outdoors, as soon as the sun shines. But then something changed.

It's that time of year. The sun is shining, the birds are singing and the Dutch have decamped to the gardens, terraces and parks of the Netherlands. The people of the Netherlands feel the need to soak up a year's worth of Vitamin D, in the short period when sunshine is available. My passport might say the United States of America, but my genetics scream Ireland. Red hair, a love of whiskey and a biological hatred of the English. Sun tanning is not a pastime I, or any of my blood relations enjoy. I don't lay out by the pool, plan beach vacations or enjoy boating. Even in winter, I dutifully apply sunscreen to my face. In the summer, or when traveling, I reapply it multiple times, desperately trying to prevent sunburns and stave off skin cancer. Considering how little sunshine the Netherlands gets on average, it's no surprise that every place I had lived previously got more. Living my life with an overabundance of sunlight and under-abundance of sun tolerance left me unimpressed by the few sunny days this country gets a year.

While my friends would be jostling for the seat on the terrace with the most rays, I would happily take the shady spot. I accept my Dutch husband's insistence that we eat our meals outside whenever the sun is out purely to keep marital peace. Or so I used to. This year, it seems as though something has changed. The Dutch have assimilated me.

Though it feels sudden, in retrospect, it has been a gradual process. My initial reaction to seeing Dutch students drag their couches to the front of their houses, when the sun appeared, was amused scorn. Surely it wasn't so critical to spend a few hours in the sun that one needed to rearrange the furniture? The demands of my friends to sit outside, regardless of crowd size or quantity of smokers, when inside had plenty of empty tables, were annoying but tolerated. But at some point, it made perfectly good sense to me to bring the couch outside. It was more comfortable than lawn furniture. And inside of the pub did seem stuffy when the sun was shining. This year, however, I've gone from reluctant acceptance to complete convert. I've gone full-blown Dutch. I am finding myself taking my morning tea outside in the sun. I am the one setting the table in the garden for dinner. I've installed a hammock in the garden, and me (and the dog), have refused to vacate it. Why sit (or sleep?) anywhere else? My Irish ancestors are rolling over in their graves, but the local pharmacy is thrilled. I've been going through sunscreen like restaurants are going through white wine. Or Albert Heijn through ready to cook BBQ kits. You would think my husband would be happy with this aspect of integration, but instead he's annoyed that we have to negotiate over the sunniest seat when we go out together. I am also worried though. What's next? Sending Tikkies for the cost of ingredients, when my friends come round for dinner? Wearing a black face at Sinterklaas? Eating herring!?

**DutchNews.**





# The Dutch Singers go Dolphin chasing

## The Dutch Singers enjoy a day-trip to Mandurah!

On Wednesday the 11th of May at 8.45 am, 25 Dutch Singers and a few invited guests assembled at the Morley Windmills Clubhouse and boarded a "Club 55 Travel" Coach, for a day-trip to Mandurah. All week prior, the weather forecast was for morning storms and lots of rain all day, but on the day itself, the gods were with us and although overcast, it never rained a drop and there was hardly any wind to speak off.



Chris, our cheerful driver, told us that we would go towards Mandurah on a roundabout way, via the coast and stop at Rockingham, where we would have morning tea in Wells Park, actually on the remains of a shipwreck, the S.S. KWINANA.

Indeed, our morning tea took place on the rusting remains of a steel hull, filled with limestone and covered with concrete. The pointed form of the hull is still evident, although there is more concrete to see than steel!

### The wreck's History:

During May 1922, following a north-westerly gale, S.S. Kwinana broke her moorings and was blown across Cockburn Sound to her final resting place, now known as Kwinana Beach. In 1941 the rusting hulk of the 'Kwinana' was partly destroyed by explosives, then in 1959 the Fremantle Harbour Trust cut the hull down to low water level and filled it, as one can see on the pictures below.

After morning tea we proceeded along the coast, past Premier Mark's abode and towards Garden Island, when Chris told us the interesting story about the Catalpa Rebellion. This is



**Morning Tea on the concreted deck of the steamship the Kwinana.**



**Boarding the boat at the jetty.**



**All eyes on the dolphins swimming alongside.**



# The Dutch Singers go Dolphin chasing



**Impressive mansions alongside Mandurah's Canals.**

the story of Irish convict prisoners, who escaped from Fremantle jail, boarded the ship Catalpa and off to the USA. When we arrived in Mandurah, we were guided to our cruise boat and once aboard, there was a hearty meal of fish and chips waiting. While devouring our lunch, our boat slowly wound its way to the Mandurah canals.

Then the fun with the Dolphins really started. I think these playful creatures deliberate play havoc with any photographer, who tries to take meaningful pictures of them diving and jumping, as they went from one side of the boat to the other side and from the front to behind the boat. While cruising through the canals, we also saw some very imposing mansions and boats, whenever we could peel our eyes away from Dolphin spotting.



When we left the canals, we entered the open waters of the Estuary and when Chis spotted some Dolphins, he opened the throttle. Next the Dolphins were surfing in the bow and stern waves alongside, looking at us while keeping up with the boat. All too soon we headed back to the jetty and boarded our bus to take us back to Morley.

It was an informative, interesting and enjoyable day out.

This event out was heavily sponsored by Neerlandia and on behalf of all the participants, I like to thank Neerlandia for their generosity and thank the Dutch Singers for inviting Joke and myself to participate.

**Pieter Leeftang, Guest.**



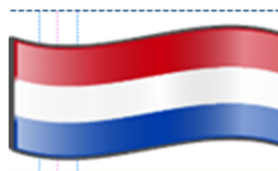
**Babette celebrated her 76th birthday on board.**



**Connie, Frieda and Joke had a great time.**



### *NEERLANDIA* *53<sup>RD</sup> ANNIVERSARY* *LUNCH*



### *A delicious 3 Course Menu.*

All Members are invited to celebrate the 53<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Neerlandia.

When – **24 July 2022** – Arrive from **11:30AM** – Lunch served at **12:30PM**

Where – **The Rhein Donau Club – 110 North Lake Rd, Myaree.**

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# Klaverjas Club News & Members Birthdays

## Neerlandia Card Club.

The 1st Competition for 2022 was completed on the 28th of April and the winners were announced on the 12th of May.

It was a very interesting competition with the top players playing Russian Roulette.

Joke L. was leading for 11 weeks, but her luck ran out over the last 4 weeks and she finished 4th, but she still won the Marsen prize.

Jan Z. who was alternating between 2nd and 3rd place for most of the competition, finished strongly and got the 1st prize.

In the end there was only a difference of 47 points between the 1st and 2nd placegetter which was Margaret B, with Freda H. a further 400 points adrift to win 3rd prize

The Prize Winners:

### Klaverjassen Prizes:

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| <b>1. Jan Zwartkruis</b>   | <b>64921 points</b> |
| <b>2. Margaret Bosland</b> | <b>64874 points</b> |
| <b>3. Freda Hovingh</b>    | <b>64354 points</b> |

### Marsen Prize:

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| <b>Freda Hovingh</b>  | <b>26 Marsen (Ineligible)</b> |
| <b>Jan Zwartkruis</b> | <b>25 Marsen (Ineligible)</b> |
| <b>Joke Leeftang</b>  | <b>24 Marsen (The Winner)</b> |

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| <b>Average Score:</b>        | <b>60731 points</b> |
| <b>Closest: Thijs Gorter</b> | <b>60490 points</b> |

### Bolivia Prize:

**Toon Kamps.**

**Pieter Leeftang, Organiser.**



Winners l.t.r.: Freda, 3rd prize; Jan, 1st prize; Joke, Marsen prize; Margaret, 2nd prize; Thijs, Average prize. (Toon, not shown, Bolivia prize)

**The following Members will celebrate their Birthday during the month of June 2022. We wish them all a very Happy Birthday.**

Ria	Nissen
Riki	Schaafsma
Gerard	Kluck
Fiona	Rozendal
Louis	Marcus
Ferdinant	Klesch
Helen	Dans
Olga	van Haften
Hank	Uyen
Yolanda	Strauss
George	van Beek
Rose	Barbour
Clive	Read
Eugenia	Kluck
Maud	Berg-Jacobs
Johan (Joe)	Smit

**If your birthday is not mentioned or you would like to change the details, that can be arranged. To make any changes you need to send an E-mail to the editor:**

**[pieter.leeftang@bigpond.com](mailto:pieter.leeftang@bigpond.com)**

### Correction:

**Our apologies to Connie van Emden and Margaret Benaim. We omitted to publish your birthdays in April/May.**

**This error has now been corrected in our database.**

**A belated Happy, Happy Birthday Connie and Margaret!!**

## May a bit of Humour light up your Day



### Two men needed some timber.

Two men needed some timber, so they drove their truck to a building supplies store.

One of them walked inside to the front desk and said: "We need some four-by-twos."

"You mean two-by-fours, don't you?" the worker asked.

"Let me go check," replied the man, and he went back to the truck.

"Yeah, I meant two-by-fours," he said, returning a few moments later.

"Alright. How long do you need them?"

The customer paused for a minute to think and then finally said: "I'd better go check."

After a while he returned to the office and said: "A long time. We're building a house."

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### Moth infestation.



A woman was having a passionate affair with an inspector from a pest-control company. One afternoon they were carrying on in the bedroom together when her husband arrived home unexpectedly.

"Quick," said the woman to the lover: "Into the closet!" and she pushed him in the closet, stark naked. The husband, however, became suspicious about his wife's nakedness and after a search of the bedroom discovered the man in the closet.

"Who are you?" he asked him.

"I'm an inspector from Bugs-B-Gone," said the exterminator.

"What are you doing in there?" the husband asked.

"I'm investigating a complaint about an infestation of moths", the man replied.

"And where are your clothes?" asked the husband.

The man looked down at himself and said,

"Those little sods..."

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### The 50th wedding anniversary.



A man and his wife were celebrating 50 years together. Their three kids, all very successful, had agreed to come to a Sunday dinner in their honour.

"Happy anniversary, Mum and Dad" gushed son number one, a surgeon.

"Sorry I'm running late. I had an emergency at the hospital with a patient, you know how it is, and I didn't have time to get you a gift"

"Not to worry", said the father, the important thing is that we're all together today.

Son number two, a lawyer, arrived and announced: "You and Mum look great, Dad. I just flew in from Los Angeles between cases and didn't have time to shop for you".

"It's nothing," said the father. "We're glad you were able to come."

Just then the daughter, a marketing executive, arrived: "Hello and happy anniversary! I'm sorry but my boss is sending me out of town and I was really busy packing, so I didn't have time to get you anything."



## May a bit of Humour light up your Day

After they finished dessert, the father said: "There's something your mother and I have wanted to tell you for a long time. You see, we were very poor when we married. Despite that we were able to send each of you to university. Throughout the years your mother and I knew we loved each other very much, but we just never found the time to get married.

The three children gasped and all said: "You mean we're all three bastards?"

"Yes," said the father.

"And miserable ones at that!"

### Little Jimmy.



Little Jimmy is not doing very well at all in his maths class. Despite many attempts, his parents could find nothing that would motivate him to study.

Exhausting all other hope they decided to take Jimmy out of school and enrol him in Catholic school.

Beginning even the first day, little Jimmy immediately went to his room and started studying. His mother is shocked and of course excited that he is going straight to do his homework rather than playing outside.

As soon as he is done eating dinner, it is right back to studying. His mother can hardly believe it. What a dramatic turnaround. Of course, she expects that after a few days he would go back to his old ways. But he doesn't.

After several months it is time for Jimmy to show his report card. He walks in and lays the report card on the table and then immediately runs up to his room to study.

Jimmy's mom opens the report card and sees he got an A in maths. Wow!

Even though he had been studying so much,

it still came as a surprise, considering all the trouble he had before.

Jimmy's mom is now determined to find out exactly why he has changed so much.

She walks to his room and says: "Jimmy, what caused you to start studying so hard in maths? Was it the Catholic nuns?"

Little Jimmy looks down for a second then back up at her and shakes his head: "No."

"Was it the extra discipline or do you just like your new school better? Why are you studying so hard now, when you didn't do so before?", she asked.

Little Jimmy looks up and says: "Well, when I showed up on that first day, seeing that poor guy nailed to the plus sign, I knew they weren't fooling around".

### A Cowboy is having a coffee.

An old cowboy sat down at the Starbucks and ordered a cup of coffee.

As he was sipping his coffee, a young



woman sat down next to him.

She turned to the cowboy and asked: "Are you a real cowboy?"

He replied: "Well, I've spent my whole life breaking colts, working cows, going to rodeos, fixing fences, pulling calves, bailing hay, doctoring calves, cleaning my barn, working on tractors and feeding my dogs, so I guess I am a cowboy."

She said: "I'm a lesbian. I spend my whole day thinking about naked women. As soon as I get up in the morning, I think about naked women. When I shower, I think about naked women. When I watch TV, I think about naked women. It seems everything I do makes me think of naked women."

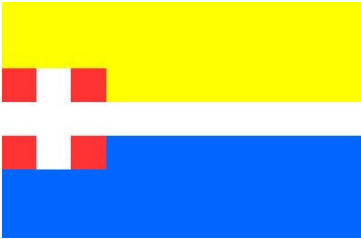
The two sat sipping their coffee in silence.

A little while later, a man sat down on the other side of the old cowboy and asked:

"Are you a real cowboy?"

He replied: "I always thought I was, but I just found out I'm a lesbian."

# Genemuiden, Overijssel's Carpet Town



**Flag & Coat of Arms Genemuiden.**  
(the Black Lake)



**Genemuiden** is a City located in the North Western part of the Province of Overijssel. The City is positioned at the mouth of the river Vechte, where it enters "het Zwarte Meer".



**Inner harbour with access to the Zwarte Meer.**

## History:

**Genemuiden** received City rights in 1275, which is also the first time Genemuiden gets mentioned in history. It stayed independent until 2001 when, despite fierce opposition of its inhabitants, it was forced to merge with the smaller, neighbouring villages of Zwartsluis and Hasselt to form the Municipality of Zwartewaterland.



The Town itself doesn't have any buildings over 150 years old, as two fires destroyed the Town completely in 1866. These fires could not be controlled due to the great number of hay stacks in one street, 'de Achterweg' or 'Nachtweg'. This street still shows a non-smoking sign, which is unique for a street in Europe.

## Industry:

Genemuiden used to be an important fishing village, but when the Zuiderzee was dammed and the water changed from salt to fresh water and then the Flevopolder was created, reducing the accessible water even more and was the end of the fishing industry.



However, since the 18th century, the people from Genemuiden have been producing floor mats made of the bulrushes (reeds) which grew on the shores of the Zuiderzee. When the quality of the bulrushes deteriorated in the 20th century, due to the change from salt water to fresh water, the industry switched over to using coir (coconut fibre), imported from India, to produce mats and carpets.

In the sixties, the first tufting machines were imported and currently Genemuiden is one of Europe's main production Centers of tufted carpets and artificial grass.



**Gathering Bulrushes.**

## The Carpet Museum:

The Carpet Museum is housed in two adjoining old factory buildings. This Museum illustrates the history of the Dutch production of broadloom carpets. On the ground floor, old looms are displayed. The first floor offers space for



**The Carpet Museum.**



**Materials dyed and used.**



**Demonstrations on wooden looms.**



# Genemuiden, Overijssel's Carpet Town



**The Knick Knack Collection Museum was started by Cees and Ina van Dijk in their ownhome.**

presentations of handicrafts and handloom weaving. On the second floor is a cinema and a space for the permanent exhibition, which includes examples of old floor coverings, wooden looms and various types of rush mats.

Hands-on demonstration are done by Museum Volunteers at specific times.

## **The Knick-Knack Museum:**

What started out as a collection of historic artifacts, resulted in a house filled to the brim. An interesting collection that demonstrates how people lived in the past and what implements were used by them.

## **The Pumping station Mastenbroek:**

This pumping station, now a National Monument, is very close to Genemuiden and is situated at edge of the Zwarte Meer, at the mouth of the river Ijssel.

In the period 1840 - 1880, the use of steam as a source of energy greatly increased. This also applied to the pumps for draining polders. The polder of Mastenbroek belonged to the forerunners in the Netherlands, with the construction of d'Olde



Mesiene in 1855- 1856. With a steam pumping station, the water level could be regulated much better then Windmills ever did and that obviously had a favorable effect on agricultural use.

This pumping station was officially commissioned on 11 October 1856. With the construction of the "Veneriete" electric auger pumping station in 1961, it meant that after 105 years of loyal service, the active period of the Steam driven Pumping station Mastenbroek came to an end. However, it has been fully restored and is in working order. The building that houses the steam-driven pump is now part of a Museum, with a restaurant and demonstrations of a working steam-driven pump.



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**Fishing in the Harbour.**



**Cute holiday Home.**



**Ferry across the Vechte River.**

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## CODE WORD PUZZLE

A **Codebreaker** is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet is replaced by a number. For these puzzles, **two or three** letters are revealed. Start with entering these throughout the puzzle, start to guess your first word or letter. Use a pencil to start, then if it does not workout, you can erase it and start again. Some letters, e.g. the letters E and A and S can occur more often than others e.g. the letters Q, X or Z.

### Results of last month's Bonus TOP CODEWORD.

This puzzle was not a pushover at all and difficult to find the first word. But once the words: **Suspicious, Oust and Impacted** were found, the rest became much easier.

*The letter codes for last month's Top Codebreaker were as follows:*

A=4; B=26; C=22; D=11; E=3; F=5; G=12; H=17; I=20; J=14; K=19; L=18; M=10; N=9; O=8; P=24; Q=25; R=13; S=15; T=21; U=1; V=2; W=7; X=23; Y=6; Z=16.

### Results of last month's Bonus BOTTOM CODEWORD.

This puzzle was another challenging one.

Once the words: **Evolve, Shovel and Splash** were found, you were on your way.

*The letter codes for last month's bottom Codebreaker were as follows:*

A=5; B=22; C=21; D=24; E=14; F=26; G=23; H=1; I=20; J=12; K=25; L=2; M=10; N=3; O=15; P=6; Q=17; R=16; S=4; T=9; U=19; V=7; W=18; X=13; Y=11; Z=8.



## Two Bonus Code-Word Puzzles

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	26		3		12		12		24		12		21	

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2	15
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5	18
6	19
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8	21
9 <sub>R</sub>	22 <sub>C</sub>
10	23
11	24
12	25
13	26

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D	Q
E	<del>R</del>
F	S
G	T
H	<del>U</del>
I	V
J	W
K	X
L	Y
M	Z

# Code-Word and Sudoku Puzzles Page

	18		8		10		7		8		21		22	
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	19		7		4		14		9		19		16	
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## CODE WORD PUZZLE.

A **Codebreaker** is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet is replaced by a number.

For this puzzle **two** letters are revealed. Start with entering these throughout the puzzle and then start to guess your first word or letter. Use a pencil to start, then if it does not work out, you can erase it and start again. Some letters, e.g. the letters E and A and S occur more often than others e.g. the letter X or Z.

*To find the first three word of last month's Codebreaker was pretty straightforward.*

*The first 3 words I found were **Pencillin, Incognito and Extinct** and once those 3 words were found, it was easy.*

*The letter codes for last month's Codebreaker were as follows:*

*A=12; B=22; C=25; D=26; E=6; F=8; G=5; H=23; I=17; J=18; K=1; L=21; M=11; N=24; O=10; P=14; Q=13; R=19; S=3; T=9; U=15; V=16; W=2; X=4; Y=7; Z=20.*

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
									F			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				C		I						

## Sudoku Puzzles

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers 1-9 in the each row and column; each 3x3 box must also contain a complete set of numbers 1-9.

### Sudoku 973 Easy Puzzle

			3				6	
			8					3
	9		2		1			
			2	1				
9		1	4				2	8
					7			6
				3	4			
	7				6	2	8	
4		6	9				5	

### Sudoku 973 Moderate Puzzle

			7				8	
			3	1		4		
	4	6			5			
				2	1			
7	5			4				
	8			6				
								2
			6		8	1		
1			7			3		5

### Last month's Sudoku Easy 972 solution.

3	2	8	4	5	9	6	7	1
1	9	4	6	7	3	8	2	5
5	6	7	1	8	2	9	3	4
6	4	9	5	1	7	3	8	2
2	5	3	8	9	4	1	6	7
7	8	1	3	2	6	4	5	9
4	7	6	2	3	1	5	9	8
8	3	2	9	4	5	7	1	6
9	1	5	7	6	8	2	4	3

### Last month's Sudoku Medium 972 solution.

5	8	6	4	1	3	9	2	7
4	7	1	5	9	2	3	6	8
9	2	3	6	7	8	1	5	4
1	9	8	7	3	5	2	4	6
6	3	7	8	2	4	5	9	1
2	5	4	9	6	1	7	8	3
3	4	9	1	5	6	8	7	2
7	6	2	3	8	9	4	1	5
8	1	5	2	4	7	6	3	9



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